

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A file system is capable of managing more files without losing compatibility with conventional file systems, specifically, a file system where one disc can freely be used for an AV apparatus and for a PC. According to this invention, combined use of PCFS (file system for PC) and the main AVFS (file system for AV) is employed or simultaneous use of AVFS and PCFS is employed. According to the invention, it is possible to provide a new file system capable of managing more files and to provide an environment in which one disc can be used in a plurality of environments while compatibility with the conventional one file system is maintained by employing combined two file systems or by employing two file systems together.

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